

2006 KANSAS SAFE KIDS COALITION POLICY PRIORITIES

- Actively Support legislation designed to strengthen existing state child passenger restraint laws and improve their enforcement.
- Actively Support efforts to educate the public regarding the use of belt positioning boosters and increase the availability of boosters for children weighing between 40-80 lbs in vehicles equipped with lap/shoulder belts.
- Actively Support legislation at the state level to restrict children's access to firearms and support the implementation of policies at the national and local level that will restrict children's access to firearms.
- Support the continuation of the active juvenile fire-setter prevention and education program.
- Support local Coalitions, chapters, and community groups in their efforts to enact comprehensive and enforceable local bicycle helmet use ordinances
- Support legislative efforts at the state level that would require children ages 12 and younger to ride correctly restrained in the back seat.